

GOODNESS SNAKES (ALL GRADES)



In this popular program, students will discover the vital role snakes play in our ecosystem. Live snake and other visual aids. 45 minutes.

NATURE'S NO NO'S (ALL GRADES)



Students will learn how to identify dangerous plants and animals in the area, how to avoid contact with them, and what first aid measures to take if exposed. Live snake and other visual aids. 45 minutes.

BATS OF ILLINOIS (ALL GRADES)



During this program, students will discover more about these misunderstood mammals and identify bats that are native to Illinois. Visual aids. 45 minutes.

WATER SAFETY (ALL GRADES)



Students will learn the importance of water safety and steps to prevent drowning. Bobber the Water Safety Dog available for appearance. 45 minutes.

JOURNEY NORTH (ALL GRADES)



Students discover the miracle of metamorphosis and the complete life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly in this educational presentation. Visual aids. 45 minutes.

OTHER PROGRAM TOPICS

If your class is studying a specific topic that is not listed as an outreach program offered, please call us and we will be glad to develop a specific presentation to meet your needs.

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CARLYLE LAKE

INTERPRETIVE OUTREACH PROGRAMS

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ABOUT OUTREACH PROGRAMS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Carlyle Lake offers a wide variety of educational programs for kindergarten through high school age. Program reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. To request a program, contact the Carlyle Lake Project Office at (618) 594-2484 or email carlylelake@usace.army.mil.

FIRE SAFETY WITH SMOKEY BEAR (K-3RD)



Students will learn the importance of fire safety and the legend of Smokey Bear. Appearance by Smokey. 45 minutes.

COMMON CRITTERS OF CARLYLE (K-8TH)



This popular program teaches students how to identify animals native to Carlyle Lake from the signs they leave behind. Includes animal track activity and animal mounts. 1 hour.

CRITTER SCENE INVESTIGATION (K-3RD)



Students will need to put on their thinking caps for this engaging program! Looking at nature there are a lot of "crimes!" Find the clues and decide what happened in the area during this fun, interactive program. 1 hour.

BIRDS 101 (3RD-8TH)



Students will learn how to identify different species of birds by learning about their unique characteristics. Visual aids. 45 minutes.

CAREERS WITH THE CORPS (8TH-12TH)



Students will learn more about the Corps of Engineers, what they do, and how to start a career with the Corps. 1 hour.

PROGRAMS ONLY AVAILABLE AT CARLYLE LAKE

CHIPMUNK NATURE TRAIL (K-6TH)

Students will embark on a 1/2 mile hike while discovering different trees, plants, and animals native to Carlyle Lake. 45 minutes.

VISITOR CENTER SCAVENGER HUNT (ALL)

This interactive program will have students searching the Carlyle Lake Visitor Center for information about the history, purposes, and wildlife of Carlyle Lake. Video available. 45 minutes.

CARLYLE LAKE DAM TOUR (ALL)

Students will learn about the history and functions of Carlyle Lake and the Main Dam during a behind-the-scenes tour. 30 minutes.

MACRONETTING (6TH-12TH)

During this hands-on presentation, students will be on the hunt for macro-invertebrates while dip-netting in Willow Pond. The more they find, the more they'll learn about these tiny creatures that are vital to our ecosystem. 1 hour.

GEOCACHING (6TH-12TH)

Students will take part in a high tech treasure hunt while developing the skills needed to use a GPS unit. 1 hour.